

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 10 of the specification with the following paragraph:

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This patent application is related to U.S. patent applications entitled “Apparatus and Method for Synchronization in a Multiple-Carrier Communication System By Observing A Plurality of Synchronization Indicators” Serial number 09/593,215 [[\_\_\_\_\_] (Attorney Docket No. 1999-0336 (STG162))], “Apparatus and Method for Synchronization in a Multiple-Carrier Communication System By Observing Energy Within a Guard Band”, now issued patent 6,389,087 [[Serial number \_\_\_\_\_ (Attorney Docket No. 1999-0336A (STG181))], “Methods and Apparatus for Use in Obtaining Frequency Synchronization in an OFDM Communication System (1)”, Serial number 09/594,886 [[\_\_\_\_\_] (Attorney Docket No. 1999-0337 (STG163))], and “Methods and Apparatus for Use in Obtaining Frequency Synchronization in an OFDM Communication System (2)”, Serial number 09/594,890 [[\_\_\_\_\_] (Attorney Docket No. 1999-0338 (STG164))]; all filed concurrently with this application. All related patent applications are incorporated by reference herein.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 18 of the specification with the following paragraph:

By observing the three indicators, the controller 110 can accurately detect a loss of synchronization resulting in the implementation of a synchronization process that corrects for timing and frequency errors between the receiver 106 and transmitter 102. Any one of several synchronization procedures can be used to synchronize the receiver to the transmitter 102 in response to the detection of a loss of synchronization. An example of a suitable synchronization method and apparatus is discussed in co-pending United States Patent Application serial number 09/594,890 [[\_\_\_\_]] filed on June 8, 2002 [[\_\_\_\_]] and entitled "Methods And Apparatus For Use In Obtaining Frequency Synchronization In An OFDM Communication System".

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 12, line 4 of the specification with the following paragraph:

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If a loss of synchronization has occurred, the procedure continues to step 830 where a resynchronization is performed. As described above, any one of several techniques may be used to synchronize the receiver 106 to the transmitter 102. An example of a suitable method is described in co-pending United States Patent Application serial number 09/594,890 [[\_\_\_\_]] filed on June 8, 2002 [[\_\_\_\_]] and entitled "Methods And Apparatus For Use In Obtaining Frequency Synchronization In An OFDM Communication System". After performing the synchronization, or if no synchronization is required, the procedure returns to step 802.

No new matter has been added.